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Dear Sir:

In response to the election requirement in the Office Action of March 16, 2005, Applicant hereby elects Species I, directed to embodiment 1 of the specification and illustrated in Figures 8A-8C and Figures 9-12B. Independent claims 1, 3, 4, 5, 36, and 37 and dependent claims 6, 8-11, 13-16, 18-21, 23-26, 28-31, 33-35, and 38-57 read on the elected species.

Examination on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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